

bridges for which the bonds and notes aforesaid were issued are transferred by this act from the township authorities to the county authorities, and for the further reason that it would be inequitable to require the several townships, by or on whose behalf said bonds and notes were issued, to bear the whole burden of taxation for the purpose of paying said bonds and notes as well as the burden of the taxes required by section seventeen of this act, and the taxes to be levied to pay county bonds to be issued for road and bridge purposes under this special act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, the proceeds of which county bonds will be expended largely in townships other than the township aforesaid.

SEC. 19. All moneys on hand when this act takes effect, or thereafter received, which were or shall be raised by Northampton County, or by or on behalf of any township therein, for road or bridge purposes (other than moneys raised to pay the principal and interest of outstanding township bonds or notes), whether raised by taxation, bonds issued, or otherwise, including any moneys received by reason of the hiring out of the convict forces by the highway commission to any person, firm, or corporation, shall, upon the taking effect of this act, or when they are collected, be deposited with the county treasurer and kept by him in a separate fund or funds and paid out only upon written orders of the highway commission, signed by the chairman and secretary of the commission. All road machinery, stock, and implements, and other road property owned or used by Northampton County, or by any township therein, shall, upon the taking effect of this act, be turned over to the highway commission.

Funds to use of
highway commis-
sion.

Transfer of
equipment.

SEC. 20. All moneys on hand when this act takes effect, or thereafter received, raised, or to be raised by means of a tax levied on property or polls in any one township, for the purpose of paying the principal or interest of bonds or notes issued by such township for road or bridge purposes, shall, when this act takes effect, be deposited with the county treasurer of Northampton County and placed by him in separate funds to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds and notes.

Use of township
funds.

SEC. 21. No commission shall be allowed to the county treasurer's office or to the board of county commissioners on account of the receipt or disbursement of the proceeds of the sale of any bonds, or on account of any moneys raised by special tax for road or bridge purposes, or for the payment of the principal or interest of any bonds or notes issued for such purposes.

No commissions
allowed.

SEC. 22. All special or local laws relating to the construction, improvement or maintenance of public roads or bridges of Northampton County or of any township therein, including special or local laws authorizing the raising of money for said purposes,

Repealing clause.